That Chnstoforo de Moro, one of the King's most secret counsellors, wrote letters to de Gama touching his service to the King and that Tinoco brought them to him in London ,

That he came from Brussels to London to deliver a message and an embrace from the Count Fuentes, as also a credence from Andrada to Lopez for himself ,

That he wrote word to Lopez that Count Fuentes had sent him a message and an embrace, and was glad that he was such a good servant to the King of Spain and that he should be liberally-rewarded, requiring Lopez to procure the treaty of peace between the Queen and the King to be renewed as the King desired it 3 meaning *by* * peace' her destruction by poison, which letters he delivered to Lopez ,

That under a false name he had wntten letters to de Gama in obscure words, such as c the bearer will tell you the price in which your pearls are held/ by which was meant the poisoning of the Queen, and by c musk and amber * the burning of the Queen's ships

That Count Fuentes told him on oath of secrecy that he had received order from the King of Spain to give Lopez whatever he required for poisoning the Queen, and that he delivered to de Gama in London several letters written by him in obscure words in the Spanish tongue concerning it, knowing their interests, which letters were found upon him when appre-hended

These matters being declared to him through **af** Portuguese interpreter he affirmed them from point to point, acknowledged his faults and called for mercy

Stephen Ferrara de Gama being also indicted pleaded not guilty , but his former confessions and other proofs being pro-

duced against him, confessed all to be true , whereupon he also was convicted by judgment of the Court for imagining and compassing the death of the Queen

26tb March ATHEISTICAL SPEECHES OF SIR WALTER RALEGH

At Cerne Abbas in Dorsetshire, on the 21st, was held an inquiry by the High Commissioners m Causes Ecclesiastical concerning blasphemous and atheistical speeches made by some m these parts It is declared by several witnesses that Sir